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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinji UCHIDA	: Examiner: D. D. Le
·	: Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 10/693,104	: Confirmation No.: 1628
Filed: October 27, 2003)
For: POSITIONING APPARATUS AND) June 14, 2006
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116: